PETITION AND COURTS ORDER

No. /6/0/ Equity Harry A. Eaton, next friend of:

Virginia A. Eaton, In the Circuit Court

For Frederick County On

In Equity. Petition.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The Petition of Harry A. Eaton, next friend of Virginia A. Eaton, respectfully shows unto your Honors:

- That the said Harry A. Eaton is the husband of Virginia A. Eaton and resides at Adamstown, in Frederick County, Maryland.
- 2. That the said Virginia A. Eaton is seventy years of age, and is now, and has been for some time past, incompetent by reason of mental disability, and that she is now, and has been continuously since November 18, 1946, a patient at Springfield State Hospital at Sykesville, Carroll County, Maryland.
- 3. That the said Virginia A. Eaton is suffering from mental disability as described and set forth in the Certificates of Dr. Charles H. Conley , of Frederick, Maryland, and Dr. Irene L. Hitchman, of Carroll County, Maryland, which are filed herewith and prayed may be taken as a part hereof marked Exhibits "Nos. 1 and 2", respectively.
- 4. That by reason of the aforesaid mental disability the said Virginia A. Eaton is incompetent to take charge of and manage her property and estate.
- 5. That the property and estate owned by the said Virginia A. Eaton consists of an interest in a small farm located on the outskirts of Adamstown on the public road leading from Adamstown to Jefferson in Buckeystown Election District, Frederick County, Maryland, containing 26 acres, 3 roods and 9 square perches of land, more or less, improved with a farm house, barn